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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 040283-0195**

Applicant: Jonathan Mark BENTLEY et al.

Title: INDOLE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM AND THEIR MEDICINAL APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request
that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please cancel claims 16, 17, 23, 24 and
28 and substitute for original claims 1, 4-15, 18-22, 25, 27 and 29-30, the following
rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in
the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Amended) A chemical compound of formula (I):

